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<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lightfoot, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/772,134

Examiner: David H. Kruse

Filed: January 29, 2001

Docket No.: 1268/4/2

For: ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES RELATING
TO LOCI UNDERLYING RESISTANCE TO SOYBEAN CYST
NEMATODE AND SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME AND
METHODS EMPLOYING SAME

<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to an Official Action dated May 7, 2003, having a 3-month term for Response that expired on <u>August 7, 2003</u>. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is respectfully requested, to thereby extend the response deadline up to and including <u>November 7, 2003</u>. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$475.00 for a three month extension of time. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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